

Preview of Natural Texas and Its People *Video*

Unit 1: Natural Texas and Its People

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Video Introduction

This video provides a brief introduction of the major themes and events of the Natural Texas and Its People unit. Use this viewing guide worksheet to assess your understanding of the topics in the video.

Video Vocabulary

Directions: Before you begin the video, read the terms below to familiarize yourself with the new vocabulary introduced in this video.

Term	Definition
Diverse (<i>adj</i>)	Showing a lot of variety; very different
Region (<i>n</i>)	A large area of land that shares similar characteristics
Migration (<i>n</i>)	The movement of people or animals from one place to another, often in search of new or better resources
Adapt (<i>v</i>)	To adjust or change in order to deal with new conditions
Humid (<i>adj</i>)	Having a lot of moisture in the air
Arid (<i>adj</i>)	NOT having a lot of moisture in the air; a very dry climate

Before you watch...

Directions: Before you watch the video, complete the following **True** or **False** activity below based on what you may already know or your best educated guess about this era of Texas history. After you watch, return to this chart to give your final answers. Compare your answers. Were your first answers correct? What was different?

Before you watch	After you watch	Statement
T / F	T / F	1. The first people arrived in Texas about 12,000 years ago.
T / F	T / F	2. The land and climate did not typically play a significant role in the lives of early Texas people.
T / F	T / F	3. The earliest people migrated into Texas through the Great Plains.
T / F	T / F	4. Most early Texas people lived primarily in one region of Texas for thousands of years.

After you watch...

Directions: Answer the following questions based on the information in the video.

1. According to the video, what are some of the different types of geography, or different landforms, in Texas?
2. How did the climate and geography of Texas affect the early Texas people?
3. **Natural resources** are natural items produced by the earth that people use to make money. What kinds of natural resources does Texas produce, according to the video?
4. Think about where you live in Texas? Describe the climate, geography, and natural resources in your area. Is any of it similar to the information you heard in the video?